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**RE: Duane Marine Site - Perth Amboy, NJ  
Administrative Orders II-CERCLA-50102,  
II-CERCLA-50105, and II-CERCLA-50107**

**Dear Ms. Thompson:**

You will find enclosed two copies of a proposed work plan. The plan defines the work which the Duane Marine Steering Committee proposes to do through contractors and pay out of the Duane Marine Surficial Cleanup Group Trust. This proposal is made in the hope that it will resolve the disputes about the degree of cleanliness that must be achieved at the site before the USEPA will give us a letter stating that the original work plan has been executed. Obviously, we are interested in getting to that point as soon as possible. We envision that when that point is reached our obligation to continue to fund guards at the site will be terminated.

Please understand that we fully anticipate that you and the engineering personnel at the Agency will wish to discuss this amongst yourselves and undoubtedly meet with us to resolve any

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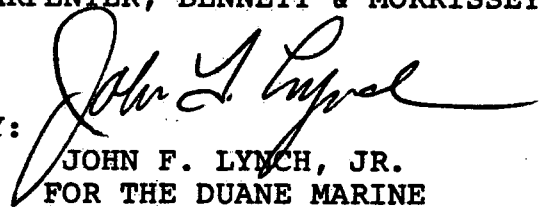
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differences between what we propose and what you desire. Please understand we are ready to attend such a meeting promptly at your call.

Very truly yours,

CARPENTER, BENNETT & MORRISSEY

BY:

  
JOHN F. LYNCH, JR.  
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Enclosure